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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED to Statewide Redistricting Plan Statutory Public Hearing December 6, 2002

(1) NORTHCENTRAL REGION

Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Toole, Liberty, and Cascade Counties
Adopted March 27, 2002

Amendments: No amendments adopted.

(2) NORTHEAST REGION

Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, and Richland (part) Counties
Adopted March 27, 2002

Amendments: No amendments adopted.

(3) CENTRAL REGION

Chouteau, Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum Counties
Adopted May 1, 2002

Amendments: No amendments adopted.

(4) SOUTHEAST REGION

Garfield, McCone, Richland, Dawson, Prairie, Wibaux, Rosebud, Custer, Fallon,
Carter, Powder River, Big Horn, and Treasure Counties
Adopted May 1, 2002

Amendments:

2. November 19, 2002, testimony, Representative (Senator-elect) Keith Bales proposed to move precinct 7 (approximately 34 persons) from House District 29 to House District 25. ADOPTED on a vote of 5-0.

(5) SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Yellowstone, Carbon, and Musselshell Counties
Adopted May 1, 2002

Amendments: No amendments adopted.

(6) SOUTHWEST REGION

Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Park, Gallatin,
Broadwater, Lewis and Clark Jefferson, Madison, Beaverhead, Butte/Silver Bow,
Anaconda/Deer Lodge, Powell, and Granite Counties
Adopted 6/17/02

Amendments:

3. November 22, 2002. Submitted on behalf of Senator Grosfield and Representative (Senator-elect) Esp. The amendment makes changes in the Livingston area, moving population from House District 47 into House District 48 southwest and northeast of Livingston and also moves population in southwest Sweet Grass County from House District 46 into House District 47 which includes the entire McLeod Elementary School District and the area south of Big Timber that is west of the Old Boulder Highway south of I-90 to the McLeod School District Line . ADOPTED on a vote of 5-0.

4. Rep. Diane Rice amendment (first proposed June 5, 2002; letter of December 6, 2002). Amendment proposes to move the Big Shy portion of Madison County back into House District 58 from House District 55 which is predominantly in Gallatin County. The Commission took the amendment under consideration, but requests additional information about the roads and transportation with Madison County and population information for future consideration.

(7) WESTERN REGION

Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and the remainder of
Glacier and Pondera Counties
Adopted September 16, 2002

Amendments:

1. October 22, 2002 - Sanders County Commissioners requested a review of their proposed precincts in comparison to the adopted plan for their region. They are proposing to change their precinct lines to match school district lines and ask that the plan be analyzed for potential amendment to also coincide with school district lines. A map was included but referenced the existing house district boundary, not the proposed district boundary. (See map.) ADOPTED by a vote of 5-0.